

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Marketing  
Service

DATE: Sept. 8, 2004

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 616,000 pounds of whole eggs -- to be produced from about 15,000 cases of shell eggs -- at a cost of approximately \$265,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No.7	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	280,000	\$0.4674-0.4832	1 of 4
bulk tankers	336,000	\$0.3800-0.4141	2 of 6

Next offers under Announcement PY-284 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
7	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	Sept. 20	Sept. 24	Nov. 1-15

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 19 follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
5-pound cartons	3,282,000	\$ 1,895,000
bulk tankers	4,368,000	\$ 2,178,000
30-pound containers	317,000	\$ 178,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-284, Invitation 7, to be delivered from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, follow:

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY284  
COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 007

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
003	GRANITE CITY IL	80,040	\$ 0.4737
005	INDEPENDENCE MO	40,020	\$ 0.4674
006	LINCOLN NE	40,020	\$ 0.4693

PLANT ADDRESS : GAINESVILLE GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
001	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	20,010	\$ 0.4769
	ORMOND BEACH FL	20,010	\$ 0.4769
002	MIAMI PLANTATIO FL	40,020	\$ 0.4739
004	SAN ANTONIO TX	40,020	\$ 0.4832

TOTAL AWARDED: 280,140

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, LIQUID, BULK  
PACK SIZE : BULK TANKERS

CONTRACTOR NAME: NEWBURG EGG CORP.  
PLANT ADDRESS : WOODRIDGE NY

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
008	MONTICELLO MN	192,000	\$ 0.3800

TOTAL AWARDED: 192,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: SONSTEGARD FOODS COMPANY  
PLANT ADDRESS : ESTHERVILLE IA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS )	PRICE PER (LB )
007	WAKEFIELD NE	96,000	\$ 0.4141
008	MONTICELLO MN	48,000	\$ 0.4123

TOTAL AWARDED: 144,000

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